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In re application of:) Examiner: Burgess, Barbaran
Dongyan Wang)
For: Device Communication and Control In A)
Home Network Connected to An External)
Network)
Application No.: 09/633,289) **Amendment And Reply**
Filed: August 4, 2000) **to Office Action Dated**
) **March 15, 2004**

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Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated March 15, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.



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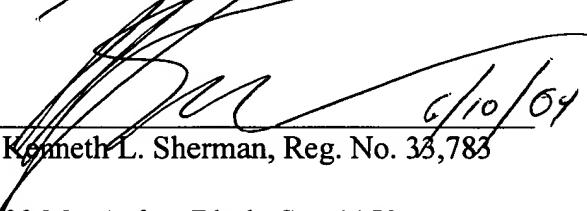
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